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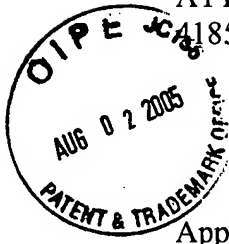
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In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and arguments set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on Page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 8 of this response and replacement sheets are attached to this response following Page 23.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 9 of this paper.